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Continuation of Box 4. The amendments to the claims cause the amendment document received 6/19/05 to be noncompliant because the status of claims 1-15 is not clear.

Claims 1-15 are marked "original," but they are entirely struck-through. The examiner suspects applicant intended to cancel claims 1-15, but as dictated by 37 C.F.R.

1.121(c), canceled claims should not be accompanied by any text, and they should be marked with the status identifier "canceled." Furthermore, new claims 16-27 need not be underlined. Underlining is reserved for inserting new text into an existing claim.

/Lora E Barnhart/

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